them any relief at all. They have to pay it in British India instead. That is all the difference. But if the levy is made at the source, that is to say, if the tax is levied in the State we would get a reasonable proportion of it to the State from the common pool. On the other hand, if no levy is made here, the entire amount will go to British India and we should not get any share at all. It is therefore, only reasonable and prudent that we should agree to levy the tax here as the State definitely stands to gain that arrangement, while the grower is not put to any the greater hardship thereby. I therefore fully hope the House will not be misguided in the matter by the eroneous observations made by Mr. Panicker.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്". പണിക്കർ: ഞാൻ പറഞ്ഞതു് ഫസ്റ്റ് മുതൽ ഫൈവ് വരെ പണ്ടു അടക്ക വെട്ടിയുണക്കിയാണു് ഒരു റാത്തൽ കളിയടക്ക ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നതെന്നാണു്. എന്നാൽ ഫൈവ് പഴക്കടക്കക്ക് $2\frac{1}{2}$ണ. നികുതി കൊടുക്കേണ്ടിവരുന്നുണ്ടു്.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: The calculation is for 100 nuts. It is considered equivalent to $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. so the tax on 100 nuts will come to 5 annas.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ എസ്സ്". പണിക്കർ: തൊണ്ടോടുകൂടിയല്ലേ അടക്ക തൂക്കം കണക്കാക്കുന്നതു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: തൊണ്ടോടുകൂടിയാൽ മാത്രമേ പഴക്കടക്കയാവുകയുള്ളൂ.

Demand put and carried

55. Rs. 350 under "32—Industries (Reserved)—T. A."

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 350 under "32—Industries (Reserved)—T. A." There are 2 Inspectors among the additional staff sanctioned for the administration of the Paper Control Orders. In order to meet the T. A. of these Inspectors an additional allotment of Rs. 350 was moved and passed in the last meeting of the Legislative Council. This will suffice to meet the T. A. of one Inspector only. To meet the T. A. of the other Inspector an amount of Rs. 350 more is required. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 350 is necessary.

Demand put and carried

56. Rs. 650 under "32—Industries (Reserved)—Miscellaneous"

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 650 under "32—Industries (Reserved)—Miscellaneous". Sanction has been accorded to purchase a type-writer for the Office of the Director of Industries and Commerce at a cost of Rs. 605. The Director has also taken a type-writer for hire till the purchase of the machine In order to pay the hire for 3 months an amount of Rs. 45 is necessary. There is no provision to meet these items of expenditure in the current year's budget. Hence this additional allotment of Rs. 650 is necessary under the above head.

Demand put and carried

57. Rs. 726 under "1 - Land Revenue—(*f*)—Temporary Establishment"

58. Rs. 120 under "1—Land Revenue—B (*h*)—Consolidated T.A."

59. Rs. 288 under "1—Land Revenue—B (*c*)—Dearness Allowance"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Sir, I beg to move the next three items to-gether. Rs. 726 under "1; Land Revenue— (*f*) Temporary Establishment", Rs. 120 under "1—Land Revenue—Consolidated T.A." and Rs. 288 under "1—Land Revenue—B(*c*) Dearness Allowance,'. To cope with the increase of work in the Revenue Department due to the taking up of the Mullurkayal Irrigation Scheme, a temporary staff consisting of a Revenue Inspector on Rs. 60 plus a consolidated T.A. of Rs. 15, 2 clerks on Rs. 25-40 and a peon on Rs. 11 have been sanctioned for a period of one year. These additional allotments of Rs. 726, 120 and 288 are to cover the pay, the consolidated T.A. and the Dearness Allowance of the staff. I request that these items may be granted.

Demands put and carried

60. Rs. 1,140 under "1—Land Revenue—A (*f*)—Temporary Establishment"

61. Rs. 432 under "1—Land Revenue—B (*c*)—Dearness Allowance"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1140 under "1—Land Revenue—A (*f*) Temporary establishment" and Rs. 432 under

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"1—Land Revenue—B(c)—Dearness Allowance". For the work in connection with the preparation of final Electoral Rolls, *i.e.* the number of cla'ms and objections having been very large, a clerk on Rs. 30 to each of the 5 Taluk Offices and a clerk on Rs. 40 to the Diwan Peishkar's Office have been sanctioned for a period of 6 months from 1st Makaram 1120. The amounts which have mentioned just now are necessary for the pay, and the dearness allowance of the staff. I request that the same may be granted.

Demands put and carried

62. Rs. 1 400 under "1—Land Revenue—C—Contribution to Central Bank of India"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,400 under "1—Land Revenue—C—Contribution to the Central Bank of India." The Central Bank of India is being paid Rs. 4,200 for working the Cochin-Kanayannur and the Trichur Treasuries. Owing to the increase in the treasury transactions, the contribution to the Bank has been enhanced by 33 1/3per cent from 1st Chingam 1120. An Additional Allotment of Rs. 1,400 is necessary for 1120. I request that the same be granted.

Demands put and carried

63. Rs. 800 under "1—Land Revenue—6—Statistical Branch—contingencies—Office expenses

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 800 under "1—Land Revenue—6—Statistical Branch—Contingencies—Office Expenses" The Statistical Department had been using a hired typewriter. It is not a good one and had to be got repaired very often. There is also no chance of getting any new machine for hire. If a new machine is purchased there is no need for any hire charges, Hence the purchase of a rebuilt policy size Remington Standard Typewriter was sanctioned. Its cost would come to Rs. 800. No provision has been made in the current year's budget under "1—Land Revenue —6—Statistical Branch" for the purchase as it was not anticipated that rebuilt machines would be available for purchase. Funds are not also available for reappropriation. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 800 is necessary. I request that this may be granted.

Demand put and carried

64. Rs. 2,166 under "1—Land Revenue—6—Statistical Branch—Budget Enquiry—Honorarium"

65. Rs. 312 under "1—Land Revenue—6—Statistical Branch—Budget Enquiry Dearenss Allowances"

66. Rs. 622 under "1—Laud Revenue—6—Statistical Branch—Budget Enquiry—Travelling Allowance"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move for the additional allotments of Rs. 2,166 under "1—Land Revenue—6—Statistical Branch—Budget Enquiry—Honorarium", Rs. 312 under "1—Land Revenue—6—Statistical Branch—Budget Enquiry—Dearness Allowance" and Rs. 622 under "1—Land Revenue—6—Statistical Branch—Budget Enquiry—Travelling Allowance." Now the period of the staff that was appointed for the purpose of conducting family budget enquiry has been extended since their work was not completed within the six months originally sanctioned. This Rs. 2,164 is to meet the Honorariam to be paid and Rs. 312 is Dearness Allowance and Rs.622 is travelling allowance for the members of the staff. I request that these may be granted.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know what is the enquiry that is conducted by the staff ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* For them prepartion of cost of living, index of the skilled and unskilled labourers of Cochin, Ernakulam and Trichur Towns and suburbs, an enquiry has been started from the beginning of this year and it is hoped that it will be completed by the end of next month.

Demands put and carried

The House rose for lunch at 1-30 p.m. and reassembled at 2-30 p.m. with the Hon'ble President in the Chair.

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